

**Transmission Business Line's Notification to Limit
Contract Terms for both Network Integration (NT) and
Long-Term Firm Point-to-Point (PTP) Transmission Service under the
Current Open Access Transmission Tariff (FY 1996 – 2001) and the
Proposed (new) Open Access Transmission Tariff (FY 2002 – 2003)**

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Effective immediately the Bonneville Power Administration Transmission Business Line (BPAT) will be limiting the duration of contracts it will offer for both Network Integration(NT) and Long-Term Firm Point-to-Point (PTP) Transmission Service under the “Current Open Access Transmission Tariff (FY-1996 – 2001)” and the “Proposed (new) Open Access Tariff (FY-2002 – 2003).”

Given the uncertainty of the energy industry, but recognizing that customers require a reasonable period during which they can be certain they have secured long-term transmission service, BPAT intends to immediately implement the following revised procedure for requests for long-term transmission service, including requests for extensions of existing service:

The BPAT will accept a request for long-term PTP transmission service only if the request is for transmission service for a period of 30 years or less from the commencement date of such service. Under the Tariff, PTP transmission service must commence within five years of the date of the request. Therefore, under this policy, transmission service must terminate within 35 years of the date of the request.

BPAT will accept a request for long-term NT transmission service only if the request is for transmission service for a period of 30 years or less and if the service terminates within 35 years of the date of the request. Under this policy, NT and PTP customers are treated alike.

If you have any questions regarding this posting, please contact your TBL Transmission Account Executive.